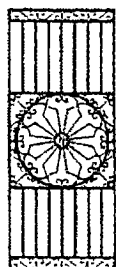


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VIA FACSIMILE AND US MAIL

The Honorable Charles Terenni
Chief Clerk and Administrator
Public Service Commission of South Carolina
101 Executive Center Drive, Suite 100
Columbia, SC 29210

Re: Petition of the Office of Regulatory Staff for Declaratory Order Against Seahorse
Investment and/or Britt Gaston Requiring Certification as a Water and Sewer Utility in the
Posting of Performance Bond
Docket No. 2008-192-WS

Dear Mr. Terenni:

I am writing to request a thirty day extension of time to file an answer on behalf of Britt Gaston in the above-referenced case. By my calculations, if granted, the answer would be due July 23, 2008.

We are working with the Office of Regulatory Staff toward a resolution, but I do not believe such would occur prior to expiration of the initial thirty day time period. Furthermore, if we cannot resolve the matter, we will likely refer the case to an attorney in Columbia.

Shealy Reibold, the attorney handling this matter on behalf of the Office of Regulatory Staff, has authorized me to communicate that she does not object to the extension requested.

I look forward to the Commission's response, and please do not hesitate to contact me with any questions or concerns.

Very truly yours, I am

Sincerely,

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